

**Amendments To The Specification:**

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050782, filed May 13, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10321953.6 DE filed May 15, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

**--FIELD OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 10, as follows:

**--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 20, as follows

**--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 3 lines 20-25, as follows:

**The An** object of the invention is to specify a method for multipath routing, with which traffic distribution or load distribution is optimized whilst avoiding the disadvantages of conventional methods.

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~~The object is achieved by claims 1 and 9.~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 13,  
as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 23,  
as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--